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North Sydney, N. S., Feb. 8.—A discovery of sixty human skeletons buried beneath the hut of a fisherman at Ansealmuts on the Island of Thierre, has startled and mystified the people of the little French colony. A suggestion advanced is that the skeletons are those of the passengers and crew of the ill-fated packet ship, "Clarisse," which foundered near that point in 1846. Some of the older inhabitants assert that bodies were washed ashore near Ansealmuts.

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Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 8.—The Letort axle works have been destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$125,000.

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Helen Smith Astonishes Disciples of Occultism In Geneva—American Prima Donna Tells of Miss Smith's Efforts In Art—Painting of Portraits Started With The Eyes.

Helen Smith, the wonderful girl psychic at Geneva, who is astonishing even those who profess to know the mysteries of occultism and bewildering those who follow the philosophy of materialism, recently finished the fourth painting in the series of seven which she claims she has been inspired to do, and the work is exciting the wonder of art connoisseurs who have seen it.

Miss Minnie Tracey, the prima donna, daughter of Colonel John Tracey, journalist, who at the time of his death was commissioner of charities in Washington, recently returned to Paris from Geneva, where she has made a triumph in the operas of "Tristan und Isode" and "Tannhauser." She is a great friend of Helen Smith and spent much time with her watching her work upon the portrait of Cagliostro, which is Miss Smith's latest work. Speaking of her experience Miss Tracey said:

"I called upon Miss Smith quite frequently while in Geneva and saw the portrait of Cagliostro grow from its beginning. It was simply wonderful. At first the outline appeared like the features of a young man, but as Miss Smith worked the face grew older and wrinkled. The color of his dress was changed several times during the making of the picture and finally remained a rich brown.

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"Miss Smith's work so far has consisted of three other paintings—a 'Crucifixion,' which possesses such strength and originality that it made tears come to my eyes when I looked upon it; 'Christ in Gethsemane' and a 'Virgin.' She has never been out of Geneva and has been a very limited reader. Yet the historic facts she states are always correct, and her knowledge of geography and of places is perfect.

"M. Badin, in whose store Helen acted as a shopgirl until her remarkable psychic manifestations attracted the attention of the psycho-philosophers, told me that Helen never evidenced great intelligence, but that she had a remarkable memory. Whenever she became possessed with an inspiration to paint M. Badin willingly allowed her to go home and remain away as long as she required.

"Through Mrs. James Jackson's generosity she was enabled to give up her position and stay at home to develop her powers.

"The painting of a picture involves much preparation, for the 'inspiration,' or whatever it may be, directs her just how to prepare the canvas or panel on which to paint, indicating the exact size, the kind of wood or canvas to be used and everything to the minutest detail. Even after everything has been prepared this inspirational force often decides to change its mind and will instruct Miss Smith to commence all over again on a new plan.

"She generally starts her portraits with the eyes. The room in which she paints is always in a dim light, and absolute quiet must prevail. She had her first command to paint in 1906, but attributed it to some wild fancy and did not take it seriously, but as the inspiration recurred she followed its instructions and finished her first work, 'The Crucifixion,' in 1908."

**DAMAGE BY KANSAS THISTLES**

Heavy Winds Drifted the Filmy Stuff Till Trains Were Delayed.

In the heavy windstorm in which Logan county, Kan., recently suffered much loss for forty-eight hours, the greatest damage was done by the offensive Russian thistle, more commonly known as the tumbleweed. The weeds, which are about the size of a half bushel measure and almost round, blew over the prairie by millions, packing in the cuts along railroad rights of way and delaying traffic.

On the streets where the buildings made a shelter from the gale they were piled to the tops of awnings like an immense haystack, accumulating overnight.

**Prevention of Suicide on Railways.**

The newly organized railway bureau of Japan has invented a new method of preventing suicide on the railway track as one of the first steps in the improvement of railway administration. The plan is to erect strong arc light poles at the places along the railway where cases of suicide are frequent, such as from the Uyeno park hill, overlooking the Tokaido line. Suicides from this spot have been most frequent, and it is hoped that by means of a new light the engineer in charge of the locomotive will be able to see any object on the track more easily.

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**An Effective Disguise.**  
A playwright in New York criticised with telling scorn a drama that he had recently seen.  
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Ed. Anderson of this city, returned from Duluth Saturday having resigned his position with the National Candy Co. of that city. Mr. Anderson has associated himself with a new stock company to be known as the John Wahl Candy Co. and will represent this company on his old territory and will continue to reside here.

Herbert Britton has been sworn in as a regular policeman and detailed to the work of killing dogs found running at large, going on duty this morning. Chief McGivern states that so strong is the sentiment in favor of enforcing the health officer's orders in the matter that nearly a dozen men applied to the mayor and asked to be given authority to kill dogs without remuneration. It was decided, however, to put on a man who was a good shot and let him attend to the work. Mr. McGivern wishes THE DISPATCH to remind the people that any resistance to the officer performing this duty is just as serious and will be punished just as severely as interfering with an officer in any other line of duty.

**SWISS PSYCHIC GIRL**  
Young Wonder Who Paints Marvels Under Inspiration.

**AT WORK ON FOURTH PICTURE**

Helen Smith Astonishes Disciples of Occultism in Geneva—American Prima Donna Tells of Miss Smith's Efforts in Art—Painting of Portraits Started With the Eyes.

Helen Smith, the wonderful girl psychic at Geneva, who is astonishing even those who profess to know the mysteries of occultism and bewildering those who follow the philosophy of materialism, recently finished the fourth painting in the series of seven which she claims she has been inspired to do, and the work is exciting the wonder of art connoisseurs who have seen it.

Miss Minnie Tracey, the prima donna, daughter of Colonel John Tracey, journalist, who at the time of his death was commissioner of charities in Washington, recently returned to Paris from Geneva, where she has made a triumph in the operas of "Tristan und Isode" and "Tannhauser." She is a great friend of Helen Smith and spent much time with her watching her work upon the portrait of Cagliostro, which is Miss Smith's latest work. Speaking of her experience Miss Tracey said:

"I called upon Miss Smith quite frequently while in Geneva and saw the portrait of Cagliostro grow from its beginning. It was simply wonderful. At first the outline appeared like the features of a young man, but as Miss Smith worked the face grew older and wrinkled. The color of his dress was changed several times during the making of the picture and finally remained a rich brown.

"You understand that Miss Smith is an uneducated girl, without a knowledge of or even an acquaintance with painting. She is always in a trance while doing her work and never takes anything to eat or drink on the day she receives her 'inspiration.' As there is a painting of Cagliostro in the Louvre at Paris, it is proposed to bring the painting by Miss Smith to Paris to compare the likeness of the subconscious work with the real portrait in the museum.

"Miss Smith's work so far has consisted of three other paintings—a 'Crucifixion,' which possesses such strength and originality that it made tears come to my eyes when I looked upon it; 'Christ In Gethsemane' and a 'Virgin.' She has never been out of Geneva and has been a very limited reader. Yet the historic facts she states are always correct, and her knowledge of geography and of places is perfect.

"M. Badin, in whose store Helen acted as a shopgirl until her remarkable psychic manifestations attracted the attention of the psycho-philosophers, told me that Helen never evidenced great intelligence, but that she had a remarkable memory. Whenever she became possessed with an inspiration to paint M. Badin willingly allowed her to go home and remain away as long as she required.

"Through Mrs. James Jackson's generosity she was enabled to give up her position and stay at home to develop her powers.

"The painting of a picture involves much preparation, for the 'inspiration,' or whatever it may be, directs her just how to prepare the canvas or panel on which to paint, indicating the exact size, the kind of wood or canvas to be used and everything to the minutest detail. Even after everything has been prepared this inspirational force often decides to change its mind and will instruct Miss Smith to commence all over again on a new plan.

"She generally starts her portraits with the eyes. The room in which she paints is always in a dim light, and absolute quiet must prevail. She had her first command to paint in 1906, but attributed it to some wild fancy and did not take it seriously, but as the inspiration recurred she followed its instructions and finished her first work, 'The Crucifixion,' in 1908."

**DAMAGE BY KANSAS THISTLES**

Heavy Winds Drifted the Filmy Stuff Till Trains Were Delayed.

In the heavy windstorm in which Logan county, Kan., recently suffered much loss for forty-eight hours, the greatest damage was done by the offensive Russian thistle, more commonly known as the tumbleweed. The weeds, which are about the size of a half bushel measure and almost round, blew over the prairie by millions, packing in the cuts along railroad rights of way and delaying traffic.

On the streets where the buildings made a shelter from the gale they were piled to the tops of awnings like an immense haystack, accumulating overnight.

Prevention of Suicide on Railways.  
The newly organized railway bureau of Japan has invented a new method of preventing suicide on the railway track as one of the first steps in the improvement of railway administration. The plan is to erect strong arc light poles at the places along the railway where cases of suicide are frequent, such as from the Uyeno park hill, overlooking the Tokaido line. Suicides from this spot have been most frequent, and it is hoped that by means of a new light the engineer in charge of the locomotive will be able to see any object on the track more easily.

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**An Effective Disguise.**  
A playwright in New York criticised with telling scorn a drama that he had recently seen.

"The leading incident was so impossible," said he, "that I was reminded of one of those nonsense dialogues. You know how they run.

"A young man, for instance, says to a friend:

"For all her coldness and austerity have kissed Ethel Prym."

"Really?" doubts the other.

"Yes, really."

"But how on earth did you inflame that icy heart?"

"I didn't inflame her icy heart. That would have been impossible. I simply disguised myself as the blarney stone."—Philadelphia Record.

**No Place Like Home.**

A henpecked looking noorwalker in one of our large department stores was standing in the aisle with a pained and faraway look in his eyes. Suddenly a woman bustled up back of him and demanded, "Where are the children's dresses, sir?"

"In the bottom bureau drawer, Maria," said the floorwalker, hastily turning around. And then he died.—Lippincott's Magazine.

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## OPPOSITION IS DWINDLING

Senator Alderman Expresses Belief that Judgeship Bill will Pass the House

## CITY WILL THEN GET RELIEF

Bill to Permit Condemnation or Purchase of Water Works Plant Sure to Pass

Senator Alderman who spent Saturday and part of Sunday with his family, was seen by a representative of THE DISPATCH Saturday evening regarding the legislation in which Brainerd and Crow Wing county are interested.

Mr. Alderman stated that, as is already known, the bill for an additional judge in this district has already passed the senate. While there was some opposition to the bill in the house, he states that it is dwindling and he believes the bill will become a law the coming week. The bill is being handled most ably in the house by Hon. E. A. Kling, of Little Falls. Regarding the proposition for another judge for the 11th judicial district, composed of the counties of St. Louis, Carleton, Lake and Cook, he stated that if the delegation from that district decided that this was the form of relief which the district, and especially St. Louis county, needed, and wished, he believed that they should and would get it.

The bill to permit cities of 10,000 and under to acquire water works and electric light plants by purchase or condemnation, which was introduced simultaneously in the senate by Senator Alderman and in the house by Hon. E. A. Kling, has been unanimously recommended for passage by the committee of the whole in the senate and will pass that body Monday or Tuesday of this week. In the house it will undoubtedly be favorably reported and passed during the week. This bill was introduced at the request of the Brainerd city officials because Judge McClenahan has expressed the opinion that the bill under which the condemnation proceedings, in this city were instituted is unconstitutional.

The tonnage tax situation Mr. Alderman believes to be more favorable than two weeks ago, although there is still great danger of some sort of a bill passing the house.

Mr. Alderman considers his two temperance bills among the most important measures which are before the legislature this session. One is to limit the number of saloons in any city to one to each 500 population, but making no reduction in the present number of saloons, while the other provides for the examination of the character of an applicant for a license. Both bills have been recommended for passage and will without doubt become the law of the state.

Mr. Alderman states that all the members of the legislature, and especially those from this district are working earnestly for the interests of their constituents and to get the work of the session done as quickly as possible. He hopes for an adjournment some time during the month of March.

Mr. Alderman left Sunday noon for St. Paul, going via Staples, to resume his legislative duties.

C. R. Kluger, the jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." H. P. Dunn, mwf

## Want the Bill Killed

According to the Minneapolis Journal, the house has passed the bill prohibiting the killing of prairie chickens for two years, and now it is up to the senate to kill this measure. The Game & Fish commission has, pleading insufficient appropriation, proven itself utterly incapable of enforcing the game laws, even as they now are. A good deal of spring shooting of ducks is going on all over the state, and everybody knows that there are a good many more deer killed and prairie chickens shot out of season than would be the case if more efficient deputy game wardens were put in the field. Under these circumstances, to make the game laws still more stringent, without at the same time securing more appropriations for their enforcement, is an incongruity, and the bill will certainly not meet with the approval of the law-abiding sportsmen, while the poachers and the market-hunters surely will not complain.—Little Falls Transcript.

**Hexamethyleneteramine**  
The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethyleneteramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. H. P. Dunn, mwf

## TWO FINE ADDRESSES

Hon. Frank Eddy Delivered Two Very Interesting Addresses in Brainerd on Sunday

Hon. Frank Eddy, former congressman from the Seventh district, gave two very interesting addresses in Brainerd Sunday. The first was given to an audience of men at the Y. M. C. A. at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the second was at a union meeting of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches at the First Congregational church.

The afternoon meeting was well attended. Mr. Eddy opened by telling of his first visit to Brainerd in 1882, when he came as a timber cruiser, and spoke of the changes since that time. He then took up the theme of his address which was on temperance. He stated that he did not like the term, work, battle or campaign, as applied to the contest now being waged on the temperance issue. He deemed it rather a war. Briefly reviewed the field, and the forces engaged and the means employed in the contest. In order to show the advancement of the cause he read a contract entered into by one of his ancestors who was a Puritan pastor, enumerating the articles he was to receive as his yearly salary, which included two casks of best India rum. He then sketched the battle in the southern states over the liquor traffic and closed by a dramatic summing up of the evidence of the loss and suffering caused by the liquor traffic.

Mr. Eddy is a logical speaker, an apt story teller and at times impressive orator, and held his audience in close attention for an hour and a half.

At the close of the address the Y. M. C. A. orchestra, under the leadership of D. B. Whitford, rendered a beautiful selection. The orchestra is making rapid strides and is destined to rank in the near future as one of the leading musical organizations in the city.

The audience that crowded the main auditorium of the First Congregational church to hear Mr. Eddy's lecture on "Hobbies and Hobby Riders," Sunday night, was treated to one of the finest inspirational lectures ever delivered in this city. The audience was a representative one, composed of men from all walks of life, together with ladies; the majority being men.

Under the head of the above title he made three principal divisions, namely: Initiative, Thought and Investigation, and it is needless to say that as he trotted the Hobbies from out his intellectual stables he had them "going some." It was a masterly array of logic, wit, humor, facts, figures, pathos and irony, which was given with that rugged eloquence for which the honorable gentleman has been known throughout the state and nation in public address, and also known by the magical pen he used to handle when in newspaper work. Of course, as was expected, the above heads were used by the speaker to elaborate the argument against the liquor traffic; its evils from an economic, social, physical and moral standpoint, closing with great power of legislation and moral suasion in eradicating the evil from the nation. It was a great, convincing, inspirational lecture, worthy the man and the cause, and it must do a great deal of good wherever given.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? H. P. Dunn, mwf

## Pepys and the Hare's Foot.

Rheumatism is not the only ailment for which the possession of a hare's foot has been a specific. Mr. Pepys had one as a charm against the colic, but he was never quite sure whether he ought to be grateful to it. At the end of 1664, noting his abnormally good health for some months past, he remarked, "But I am at a great loss to know whether it be my hare's foot or taking every morning a pill of turpentine or my having left off the wearing of a gown." Three weeks later a friend showed him that his hare's foot was defective, not having "the joint to it"—and it is a strange thing how fancy works, for I no sooner handled his foot but I became very well and so continue." Pepys got another hare's foot and thrived again, but in March we find him still wondering whether this was due to the charm or to the turpentine pill.

## Here is Relief for Women

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## Notice

Rabies is known to exist among the dogs in this city. Notice is hereby given that dogs in this city must be tied up and confined to owner's premises for sixty (60) days. Any dog found running at large will be shot and the owners held liable for violating this regulation.

O. T. BATCHELLER,

Chairman of Board of Health.

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## ANOTHER FIRM ENTERS CUYUNA

Interstate Mining Company Will Conduct Extensive Exploratory Work on Range

## IS A PITTSBURG ENTERPRISE

Company is a Subsidiary Concern of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Interests

The Saturday Duluth News Tribune gives the first place under its head "Lake Superior Iron Mines" to the following regarding the Cuyuna range:

The Interstate Mining company, a subsidiary concern of the Jones & Laughlin steel interests of Pittsburgh, Pa., has extended its operations to the Cuyuna range and will conduct extensive exploratory work in the new iron district. Options have been secured on a number of favorable located tracts, and these properties will be thoroughly tested, three diamond drills to be operated at the start. While no shipping mines have yet been opened on the Cuyuna, the range is considered of much promise, and it is being given steadily increased attention.

"The first exploratory work on the Cuyuna was done near Deerwood in 1904. This operation was successful, in that it was found an iron formation existed in the vicinity, and since that time the exploration of the field has broadened in scope until now the search for merchantable bodies of ore has extended over a very considerable stretch of country. There are probably two score of drills in commission at the present time, and this number will be materially augmented with the advent of the summer season. Some of the best known operating companies and individual mining men in the Lake Superior region are concerned in the exploitation of the district.

"Although ore has been tapped by drills in various portions of the range, probably the best showing to date has been in the vicinity of Deerwood, both to the north and the south of the village, near Rabbit Lake, six miles from Deerwood, the Rogers-Brown ore interests are at work at the only mine that has yet been brought to the producing stage. This property is in section 30, 47-28. The shaft is down 150 feet, at which depth lateral development is in progress. The ore is of very good quality and apparently it is sufficient in quantity to assure that the mine will be a good-sized producer. It is still a question, however, not because the stockpile now being accumulated will not permit it, but because railroad facilities are lacking, no move having yet been made to build the Northern Pacific's projected extension to the property. Rogers, Brown & Co. also have a promising tract in section 30, 45-28. Shaft sinking was started here last year, but was temporarily abandoned at a depth of sixty feet on account of the inadequacy of the pumping facilities to care for the water. Additional equipment has now been delivered, and it is expected that work will be resumed in the spring.

## THE STATE INTERESTED.

"As a holder of realty on the Cuyuna, the state of Minnesota is itself much interested in the development of the region. A very large acreage is owned in fee by the commonwealth, and with mines opened on these lands the income derived from the royalties on the ore produced would doubtless be an important addition to the rapidly increasing school fund of the state. Iron indications have been found as far west as the Mississippi river and even beyond it."

## A Frank Philosopher.

Charles Elliot Norton in his Harvard lectures on the history of art used often to describe a meeting between Thomas Carlyle and the philosopher Mallock.

"Mallock was a wise man," he would say, "but his views differed from Carlyle's, and hence, though they were true views, Carlyle deemed them false and pernicious. We should all cultivate a broad outlook, so as to escape from the narrow intolerance of a Carlyle. When Mallock called on Carlyle he talked in his fluent way for two straight hours. Then he rose to go. At the door Carlyle, who had smoked the whole time in grim silence, took his pipe from his mouth and said mildly:

"Weel, goodbye, Mr. Mallock. I've received ye kindly because I knew yer mither, but I never want to set eyes on ye again."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, I. J. S. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1882. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## SOLD WATER BUSINESS

O. G. Graham Has Disposed of His Spring Water and Residence to J. M. Hayes

On Saturday night O. G. Graham and J. M. Hayes closed a deal whereby the latter becomes the owner of the spring water business conducted by Mr. Graham, together with the residence property occupied by Mr. Graham. Mr. Graham retains one team and has the use of the residence until the 1st of May. Mr. Hayes took possession of the water business this morning. He is too well known to need an introduction to the people of Brainerd and will no doubt make a success of the venture. Mr. Graham has not as yet decided what he will do but will probably seek a change of climate on account of poor health of his wife.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn, mwf

## Basket Ball Tonight

Y. M. C. A. Intermediate team vs. Severn Koo's team. Admission 10c, admission and skat-s 25c. Skating before and after game at Casino Roller Rink.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. H. P. Dunn, mwf

## Notice

I have this day sold my spring water business to J. M. Hayes, who has taken possession. All bills up to this date are payable to me.

Brainerd, Minn., Feb. 8, 1900.  
20912 O. G. GRAHAM.

## Won't Eat Their Relatives.

The thick forest along the banks of the Semliki, in eastern Africa, is densely inhabited by pygmies. They are cannibals and when pressed for food exchange their children for those of other families. They refuse to eat members of their own families. At the southern end of the frontier of the Kongo Independent State there are people who owe allegiance to no chiefs, each family owning its own village and recognizing no head. The whole community, however, is dominated by a clan of witch women, who are extremely hostile to Europeans.

## Scared the Beast.

The extraordinary skill with which Sir Edwin Landseer painted animals was due not merely to his mastery of the brush, but also to his intimate knowledge of the animal world. One of his many talents was the power of imitating to perfection the cry of any creature with which he was familiar. One day when the artist happened to be the guest of Lord Rivers he was requested to go and see a very savage dog that was tied up in the yard. As Landseer approached the growling beast he dropped quietly upon his hands and knees and then, crawling forward, snarled so alarmingly that the dog, overcome with terror, suddenly snapped his chain, jumped over the wall and was never seen afterward.

## The Prison Fit.

"Something always happens to a man's shape if he stays in jail long enough," said a warden. "Sometimes that change in figure is due to putting off or taking on flesh, but I have noticed that if a man leaves jail weighing to the very ounce what he weighed when he went in his clothes don't fit. No matter what the scales say, a man's figure seems to swell out here and shrink away there, to become elongated or saved off during imprisonment. The clothes that he wore into jail may be first class as to quality and fit, but when the man gets ready for freedom they have a regular 'jail' set, and he never can feel right till he gets a new suit."—Exchange.

## A Hedge of Roses.

It is not generally known what a delightful feature a rose hedge may become, even in the villa garden, or such would more often be planted in lieu of the ubiquitous privet. Where the area of the garden is limited or where only a moderately high hedge is desired for enclosing the rose garden or bordering a tennis lawn a selection should be made from the China or monthly roses, the Japanese or rugosa roses and the Austrian briers. If the garden is very sheltered some of the stronger growing of the dwarf teas could be utilized, and from the free flowering polyantha group delightful little hedges can be made that would grow to a hedge of three or four feet.—Gardener.

## A Delicate Dismissal.

"A certain theatrical manager," said an actor, "has to refuse many applications for free tickets, but his refusals are put delicately. They are as delicate as the young husband's dismissal of his wife's mother. This lady had been visiting at the man's house steadily for seven months. On toward Christmas time she said to him:

"John, I am going to have my photograph taken as a Christmas gift for you and Minnie. What dress do you prefer me in?"  
"Your traveling gown, dear mother," the son-in-law replied."

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA

### Bijou

A very fine act in magic and spirit mystery will be shown at this popular place of amusement this week. A portion of Zamloch's act in particular having the element of novelty is a small wooden disk placed on a table which is carried into the audience and placed in a'sle, questions are asked of the table and the disk will rap the answers. The disk moves about without any visible help, the effect is startling. This house is the first to secure the pictures of the Earthquake at Messina, which will be shown tonight and Wednesday night.

### At the Unique

Last night the change of program brought forth several pictures of unusual merit. The headliner depicting in rich coloring and excellent photography, the love affair of the young Queen of Spain, as seen by the world's greatest novelist, Victor Hugo. In this picture we have for its title "Ruy Blas," who proves the lover of the Queen. "A Wooden Headed Veteran," proved especially interesting, as undoubtedly it was a hard scene to photograph. "The Drunkards Dream," showing the grand thoughts of a drunkard while under the influence of liquor. The solo last night, "Won't You Be My Lovey," is from one of our most popular operas and proved a hit. The illustrated song, "They Will Be Sorry Some Day," is prettily rendered by Miss Graham and the slides for this number deserve special mention.

### "Pards" Tonight

There has been a first class seat sale for the production of "Pards" by the Majestic Stock Co., at the opera house tonight. This lively western drama will be put on in a masterly manner by the company and at the very low price of 10, 20, and 30 cents is within the reach of all. The members of the company have very favorably impressed all with whom they have come in contact and will prove themselves popular in this city, without a doubt.

### Pneumonia Follows La Grippe

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn, mwf

### Whistler's Wit.

Mr. Walter Sickert and Whistler were once printing etchings together when the former dropped a copper-plate.

"How like you!" said Whistler. Five minutes afterward the improbable happened. Whistler, who was never clumsy, dropped one himself. There was a pause.  
"How unlike me!" was his remark.—Fortnightly Review.

### John Cheerfully Agreed.

A lad who was visiting at a relative's house was unused to the form of saying grace before meals. He began to eat without waiting or watching to see what the rest did.

"John," ventured his uncle hesitatingly, "we-e usually say a little something before we eat."  
"Say all you want, say all you want. You can't turn my stummick!"—Exchange.

### Friendly Advice.

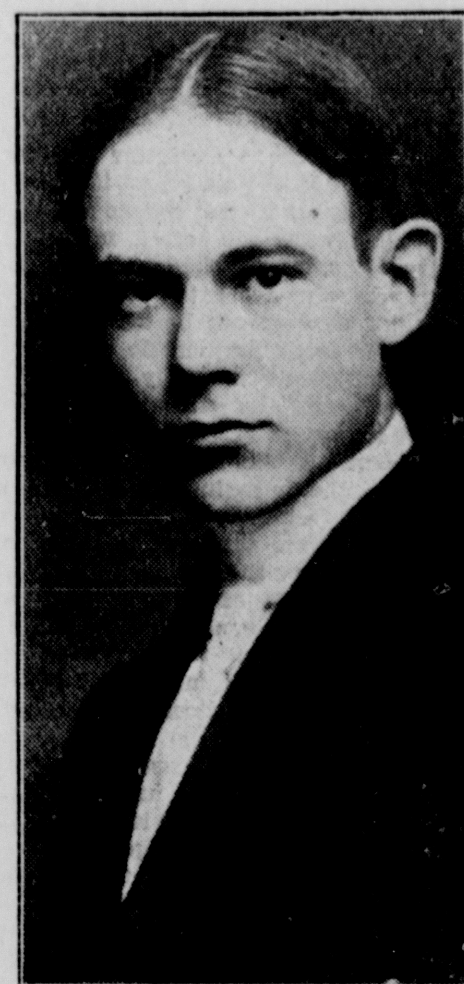
"If I ever marry," said the bachelor who was beginning to be old, "I shall be careful to pick out a lady whom I can treat as my equal."

"Oh, say, old chap," answered the married man, "I wouldn't do that if I were you. I can tell you from experience that a woman who would submit to such treatment wouldn't be worth having around the house."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Different Wants.

"What we want is an administration that is fearless and energetic," said the patriot, "an administration that is unembarrassed by compromising friendships and unprejudiced by personal animosities."

"Nonsense!" interrupted the practical politician. "What I want is an administration that can be relied on to give me a job."—Kansas City Independent.



MR. WARREN MUNSELL

Leading man with the Majestic Stock Co., which will open this evening in the delightful story of the western mines, "Pard's."

### Genius In the Kitchen.

"We've got a jewel of a kitchen maid now," remarked a broker, "only, like all jewels, she needs watching. She's a combination of colored girl and genius."

"Like most well regulated households, we keep the common or garden variety of one dollar alarm clock for the girl. The clock stopped the other day, and neither my wife nor I could persuade it to resume business. Next day when I got home it was ticking away in fine form. 'Ah fixed it, sah,' the girl told me. 'It were dirty, dat's all, an' I jus' give it a good washin' in de sink, with plenty o' soap an' water.'

"Of course if I had washed that clock's face and hands it never would have run again. How do I explain it? Genius, I guess—that's all. But I lock up my watch now when I go to bed, just the same."—New York Globe.

### A Hiding Place For Money.

According to an insurance agent whose round is in a squalid locality of a large city, money is frequently kept in Bibles by poor people. A landress blessed with an intemperate husband showed the collector her little treasury, which she kept between the leather of the back of a colossal volume. Access was gained to this savings bank by means of a slit cut near the edge of the cover, the coins resting safely between the board and its outer covering. She declared that this secret place had contained the hidden wealth of mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and that her eldest daughter was to possess the Bible and share the mystery as soon as she married.—New York Mail.

### When You Travel.

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## OPPOSITION IS DWINDLING

Senator Alderman Expresses Belief that Judgeship Bill will Pass the House

## CITY WILL THEN GET RELIEF

Bill to Permit Condemnation or Purchase of Water Works Plant Sure to Pass

Senator Alderman who spent Saturday and part of Sunday with his family, was seen by a representative of THE DISPATCH Saturday evening regarding the legislation in which Brainerd and Crow Wing county are interested.

Mr. Alderman stated that, as is already known, the bill for an additional judge in this district has already passed the senate. While there was some opposition to the bill in the house, he states that it is dwindling and he believes the bill will become a law the coming week. The bill is being handled most ably in the house by Hon. E. A. Kling, of Little Falls. Regarding the proposition for another judge for the 11th judicial district, composed of the counties of St. Louis, Carleton, Lake and Cook, he stated that if the delegation from that district decided that this was the form of relief which the district, and especially St. Louis county, needed, and wished, he believed that they should and would get it.

The bill to permit cities of 10,000 and under to acquire water works and electric light plants by purchase or condemnation, which was introduced simultaneously in the senate by Senator Alderman and in the house by Hon. E. A. Kling, has been unanimously recommended for passage by the committee of the whole in the senate and will pass that body Monday or Tuesday of this week. In the house it will undoubtedly be favorably reported and passed during the week. This bill was introduced at the request of the Brainerd city officials because Judge McClenahan has expressed the opinion that the bill under which the condemnation proceedings, in this city were instituted is unconstitutional.

The tonnage tax situation Mr. Alderman believes to be more favorable than two weeks ago, although there is still great danger of some sort of a bill passing the house.

Mr. Alderman considers his two temperance bills among the most important measures which are before the legislature this session. One is to limit the number of saloons in any city to one to each 500 population, but making no reduction in the present number of saloons, while the other provides for the examination of the character of an applicant for a license. Both bills have been recommended for passage and will without doubt become the law of the state.

Mr. Alderman states that all the members of the legislature, and especially those from this district are working earnestly for the interests of their constituents and to get the work of the session done as quickly as possible. He hopes for an adjournment some time during the month of March.

Mr. Alderman left Sunday noon for St. Paul, going via Staples, to resume his legislative duties.

C. R. Kluger, the jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." H. P. Dunn, mwf

## Want the Bill Killed

According to the Minneapolis Journal, the house has passed the bill prohibiting the killing of prairie chickens for two years, and now it is up to the senate to kill this measure. The Game & Fish commission has, pleading insufficient appropriation, proven itself utterly incapable of enforcing the game laws, even as they now are. A good deal of spring shooting of ducks is going on all over the state, and everybody knows that there are a good many more deer killed and prairie chickens shot out of season than would be the case if more efficient deputy game wardens were put in the field. Under these circumstances, to make the game laws still more stringent, without at the same time securing more appropriations for their enforcement, is an incongruity, and the bill will certainly not meet with the approval of the law-abiding sportsmen, while the poachers and the market-hunters surely will not complain.—Little Falls Transcript.

## Hexamethylenetetramine

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. H. P. Dunn, mwf

## TWO FINE ADDRESSES

Hon. Frank Eddy Delivered Two Very Interesting Addresses in Brainerd on Sunday

Hon. Frank Eddy, former congressman from the Seventh district, gave two very interesting addresses in Brainerd Sunday. The first was given to an audience of men at the Y. M. C. A. at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the second was at a union meeting of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches at the First Congregational church.

The afternoon meeting was well attended. Mr. Eddy opened by telling of his first visit to Brainerd in 1882, when he came as a timber cruiser, and spoke of the changes since that time. He then took up the theme of his address which was on temperance. He stated that he did not like the term, work, battle or campaign, as applied to the contest now being waged on the temperance issue. He deemed it rather a war. Briefly reviewed the field, and the forces engaged and the means employed in the contest. In order to show the advancement of the cause he read a contract entered into by one of his ancestors who was a Puritan pastor, enumerating the articles he was to receive as his yearly salary, which included two casks of best India rum. He then sketched the battle in the southern states over the liquor traffic and closed by a dramatic summing up of the evidence of the loss and suffering caused by the liquor traffic.

Mr. Eddy is a logical speaker, an apt story teller and at times impressive orator, and held his audience in close attention for an hour and a half.

At the close of the address the Y. M. C. A. orchestra, under the leadership of D. B. Whitford, rendered a beautiful selection. The orchestra is making rapid strides and is destined to rank in the near future as one of the leading musical organizations in the city.

The audience that crowded the main auditorium of the First Congregational church to hear Mr. Eddy's lecture on "Hobbies and Hobby Riders," Sunday night, was treated to one of the finest inspirational lectures ever delivered in this city. The audience was a representative one, composed of men from all walks of life, together with ladies; the majority being men.

Under the head of the above title he made three principal divisions, namely: Initiative, Thought and Investigation, and it is needless to say that as he trotted the Hobbies from out his intellectual stables he had them "going some." It was a masterly array of logic, wit, humor, facts, figures, pathos and irony, which was given with that rugged eloquence for which the honorable gentleman has been known throughout the state and nation in public address, and also known by the magical pen he used to handle when in newspaper work. Of course, as was expected, the above heads were used by the speaker to elaborate the argument against the liquor traffic; its evils from an economic, social, physical and moral standpoint, closing with great power of legislation and moral suasion in eradicating the evil from the nation. It was a great, convincing, inspirational lecture, worthy the man and the cause, and it must do a great deal of good wherever given.

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## Pepys and the Hare's Foot

Rheumatism is not the only ailment for which the possession of a hare's foot has been a specific. Mr. Pepys had one as a charm against the colic, but he was never quite sure whether he ought to be grateful to it. At the end of 1664, noting his abnormally good health for some months past, he remarked, "But I am at a great loss to know whether it be my hare's foot or taking every morning a pill of turpentine or my having left off the wearing of a gown." Three weeks later a friend showed him that his hare's foot was defective, not having "the joint to it"—"and it is a strange thing how fancy works, for I no sooner handled his foot but I became very well and so continue." Pepys got another hare's foot and thrived again, but in March we find him still wondering whether this was due to the charm or to the turpentine pill.

## Here is Relief for Women

If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble and want a certain, pleasant herb relief from women's ills, try Mother Gray's "AUSTRIAN-LEAF." It is safe, reliable regulator, and relieves all female weaknesses, including inflammation and ulcerations. MOTHER GRAY'S AUSTRIAN-LEAF is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

## Notice

Rabies is known to exist among the dogs in this city. Notice is hereby given that dogs in this city must be tied up and confined to owner's premises for sixty (60) days. Any dog found running at large will be shot and the owners held liable for violating this regulation.

O. T. BATCHELLER,  
Chairman of Board of Health.  
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## ANOTHER FIRM ENTERS CUYUNA

Interstate Mining Company Will Conduct Extensive Exploratory Work on Range

## IS A PITTSBURG ENTERPRISE

Company is a Subsidiary Concern of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Interests

The Saturday Duluth News Tribune gives the first place under its head "Lake Superior Iron Mines" to the following regarding the Cuyuna range:

The Interstate Mining company, a subsidiary concern of the Jones & Laughlin steel interests of Pittsburgh, Pa., has extended its operations to the Cuyuna range and will conduct extensive exploratory work in the new iron district. Options have been secured on a number of favorable located tracts, and these properties will be thoroughly tested, three diamond drills to be operated at the start. While no shipping mines have yet been opened on the Cuyuna, the range is considered of much promise, and it is being given steadily increased attention.

"The first exploratory work on the Cuyuna was done near Deerwood in 1904. This operation was successful, in that it was found an iron formation existed in the vicinity, and since that time the exploration of the field has broadened in scope until now the search for merchantable bodies of ore has extended over a very considerable stretch of country. There are probably two score of drills in commission at the present time, and this number will be materially augmented with the advent of the summer season. Some of the best known operating companies and individual mining men in the Lake Superior region are concerned in the exploitation of the district.

"Although ore has been tapped by drills in various portions of the range, probably the best showing to date has been in the vicinity of Deerwood, both to the north and the south of the village, near Rabbit Lake, six miles from Deerwood, the Rogers-Brown ore interests are at work at the only mine that has yet been brought to the producing stage. This property is in section 30, 47-28. The shaft is down 150 feet, at which depth lateral development is in progress. The ore is of very good quality and apparently it is sufficient in quantity to assure that the mine will be a good-sized producer. It is still a question, however, not because the stockpile now being accumulated will not permit it, but because railroad facilities are lacking, no move having yet been made to build the Northern Pacific's projected extension to the property. Rogers, Brown & Co. also have a promising tract in section 30, 45-28. Shaft sinking was started here last year, but was temporarily abandoned at a depth of sixty feet on account of the inadequacy of the pumping facilities to care for the water. Additional equipment has now been delivered, and it is expected that work will be resumed in the spring.

## THE STATE INTERESTED.

"As a holder of realty on the Cuyuna, the state of Minnesota is itself much interested in the development of the region. A very large acreage is owned in fee by the commonwealth, and with mines opened on these lands the income derived from the royalties on the ore produced would doubtless be an important addition to the rapidly increasing school fund of the state. Iron indications have been found as far west as the Mississippi river and even beyond it."

## A Frank Philosopher.

Charles Elliot Norton in his Harvard lectures on the history of art used often to describe a meeting between Thomas Carlyle and the philosopher Mallock.

"Mallock was a wise man," he would say, "but his views differed from Carlyle's, and hence, though they were true views, Carlyle deemed them false and pernicious. We should all cultivate a broad outlook, so as to escape from the narrow intolerance of a Carlyle. When Mallock called on Carlyle he talked in his fluent way for two straight hours. Then he rose to go. At the door Carlyle, who had smoked the whole time in grim silence, took his pipe from his mouth and said mildly:

"Weel, goodbye, Mr. Mallock. I've received ye kindly because I knew yer mither, but I never want to set eyes on ye again."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.  
LUCAS COUNTY.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.  
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## SOLD WATER BUSINESS

O. G. Graham Has Disposed of His Spring Water and Residence to J. M. Hayes

On Saturday night O. G. Graham and J. M. Hayes closed a deal whereby the latter becomes the owner of the spring water business conducted by Mr. Graham, together with the residence property occupied by Mr. Graham. Mr. Graham retains one team and has the use of the residence until the 1st of May. Mr. Hayes took possession of the water business this morning. He is too well known to need an introduction to the people of Brainerd and will no doubt make a success of the venture. Mr. Graham has not as yet decided what he will do but will probably seek a change of climate on account of poor health of his wife.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn, mwf

## Basket Ball Tonight

Y. M. C. A. Intermediate team vs. Severn Koop's team. Admission 10c, admission and skate 25c. Skating before and after game at Casino Roller Rink.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. H. P. Dunn, mwf

## Notice

I have this day sold my spring water business to J. M. Hayes, who has taken possession. All bills up to this date are payable to me.

Brainerd, Minn., Feb. 8, 1900.  
20912 O. G. GRAHAM.

## Won't Eat Their Relatives.

The thick forest along the banks of the Semliki, in eastern Africa, is densely inhabited by pygmies. They are cannibals and when pressed for food exchange their children for those of other families. They refuse to eat members of their own families. At the southern end of the frontier of the Congo Independent State there are people who owe allegiance to no chiefs, each family owning its own village and recognizing no head. The whole community, however, is dominated by a clan of witch women, who are extremely hostile to Europeans.

## Scared the Beast.

The extraordinary skill with which Sir Edwin Landseer painted animals was due not merely to his mastery of the brush, but also to his intimate knowledge of the animal world. One of his many talents was the power of imitating to perfection the cry of any creature with which he was familiar. One day when the artist happened to be the guest of Lord Rivers he was requested to go and see a very savage dog that was tied up in the yard. As Landseer approached the growling beast he dropped quietly upon his hands and knees and then, crawling forward, snarled so alarmingly that the dog, overcome with terror, suddenly snapped his chain, jumped over the wall and was never seen afterward.

## The Prison Fit.

"Something always happens to a man's shape if he stays in jail long enough," said a warden. "Sometimes that change in figure is due to putting off or taking on flesh, but I have noticed that if a man leaves jail weighing to the very ounce what he weighed when he went in his clothes don't fit. No matter what the scales say, a man's figure seems to swell out here and shrink away there, to become elongated or sawed off during imprisonment. The clothes that he wore into jail may be first class as to quality and fit, but when the man gets ready for freedom they have a regular 'jail' set, and he never can feel right till he gets a new suit."—Exchange.

## A Hedge of Roses.

It is not generally known what a delightful feature a rose hedge may become, even in the villa garden, or such would more often be planted in lieu of the ubiquitous privet. Where the area of the garden is limited or where only a moderately high hedge is desired for enclosing the rose garden or bordering a tennis lawn a selection should be made from the China or monthly roses, the Japanese or rugosa roses and the Austrian briars. If the garden is very sheltered some of the stronger growing of the dwarf teas could be utilized, and from the free flowering polyantha group delightful little hedges can be made that would grow to a hedge of three or four feet.—Gardener.

## A Delicate Dismissal.

"A certain theatrical manager," said an actor, "has to refuse many applications for free tickets, but his refusals are put delicately. They are as delicate as the young husband's dismissal of his wife's mother. This lady had been visiting at the man's house steadily for seven months. On toward Christmas time she said to him: 'John, I am going to have my photograph taken as a Christmas gift for you and Minnie. What dress do you prefer me in?' 'Your traveling gown, dear mother,' the son-in-law replied."

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA

### Bijou

A very fine act in magic and spirit mystery will be shown at this popular place of amusement this week. A portion of Zamloch's act in particular having the element of novelty is a small wooden disk placed on a table which is carried into the audience and placed in a'sle, questions are asked of the table and the disk will rap the answers. The disk moves about without any visible help, the effect is startling. This house is the first to secure the pictures of the Earthquake at Messina, which will be shown tonight and Wednesday night.

### At the Unique

Last night the change of program brought forth several pictures of unusual merit. The headliner depicting in rich coloring and excellent photography, the love affair of the young Queen of Spain, as seen by the world's greatest novelist, Victor Hugo. In this picture we have for its title "Ruy Blas," who proves the lover of the Queen. "A Wooden Headed Veteran," proved especially interesting, as undoubtedly it was a hard scene to photograph. "The Drunkards Dream," showing the grand thoughts of a drunkard while under the influence of liquor. The solo last night, "Won't You Be My Love," is from one of our most popular operas and proved a hit. The illustrated song, "They Will be Sorry Some Day," is prettily rendered by Miss Graham and the slides for this number deserve special mention.

### "Pards" Tonight

There has been a first class seat sale for the production of "Pards" by the Majestic Stock Co., at the opera house tonight. This lively western drama will be put on in a masterly manner by the company and at the very low price of 10, 20, and 30 cents is within the reach of all. The members of the company have very favorably impressed all with whom they have come in contact and will prove themselves popular in this city, without a doubt.

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### Whistler's Wit.

Mr. Walter Sickert and Whistler were once printing etchings together when the former dropped a copper-plate.

"How like you!" said Whistler. Five minutes afterward the improbable happened. Whistler, who was never clumsy, dropped one himself. There was a pause.

"How unlike me!" was his remark.—Fortnightly Review.

### John Cheerfully Agreed.

A lad who was visiting at a relative's house was unused to the form of saying grace before meals. He began to eat without waiting or watching to see what the rest did.

"John," ventured his uncle hesitatingly, "we—ee usually say a little something before we eat."

"Say all you want, say all you want. You can't turn my stummick!"—Exchange.

### Friendly Advice.

"If I ever marry," said the bachelor who was beginning to be old, "I shall be careful to pick out a lady whom I can treat as my equal."

"Oh, say, old chap," answered the married man, "I wouldn't do that if I were you. I can tell you from experience that a woman who would submit to such treatment wouldn't be worth having around the house."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Different Wants.

"What we want is an administration that is fearless and energetic," said the patriot, "an administration that is unembarrassed by compromising friendships and unprejudiced by personal animosities."

"Nonsense!" interrupted the practical politician. "What I want is an administration that can be relied on to give me a job."—Kansas City Independent.



MR. WARREN MUNSEL  
Leading man with the Majestic Stock Co., which will open this evening in the delightful story of the western mines, "Pard's."

### Genius In the Kitchen.

"We've got a jewel of a kitchen maid now," remarked a broker, "only, like all jewels, she needs watching. She's a combination of colored girl and genius."

"Like most well regulated households, we keep the common or garden variety of one dollar alarm clock for the girl. The clock stopped the other day, and neither my wife nor I could persuade it to resume business. Next day when I got home it was ticking away in fine form. 'Ah fixed it, sah,' the girl told me. 'It were dirty, dat's all, an' I jus' give it a good washin' in de stunk, with plenty o' soap an' water.'"

"Of course if I had washed that clock's face and hands it never would have run again. How do I explain it? Genius, I guess—that's all. But I lock up my watch now when I go to bed, just the same."—New York Globe.

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Civil Engineer Would Make an Isle of Sunken Warship.

WANTS PARK AROUND HULK.

Dredging About the Wreck to Make a Thousand Foot Island Would Greatly Benefit Havana Harbor Traffic, Says O. C. Woolson—Opposes Plan to Tow Vessel Out to Sea.

Foremost among the Americans who do not agree with ex-Governor Magoon's scheme for raising the battleship Maine from her bed in the harbor of Havana is Orosco C. Woolson, a civil engineer of New York city, who says the wreck should be transformed into an island park and at half the cost of taking it out to sea.

In a talk with a reporter the other day Mr. Woolson said:

"The wreck of the Maine, which lies in thirty-six feet of water, could be made into an island a thousand feet in diameter at a comparatively small cost which would serve as a memento of the sixty-three sailors whose remains were never recovered and which are believed to be in the wreck. The suggestion made to Governor Magoon to raise the Maine and tow it out to sea comes from those persons who do not realize what the wreck means to all loyal American citizens. The island, properly decorated with roses and palm trees, could be arranged so that people could promenade there and rest on settees while they meditated over the fact of the gallant sailors entombed below.

"If the wreck was raised it is safe to say that the remains of the men would be left below without a grave unless they were fastened in the iron or wood work of the Maine.

"There is plenty of space in the harbor of Havana for all maritime traffic, and the dredging round the wreck to form the island would be of great advantage to the commercial value of the harbor. I know the harbor well, and it is not at all necessary to raise the wreck of the Maine, and no loyal Cuban, I believe, would wish to see it done. It looks like sacrilege to me to disturb the few bones that the sharks have left of the sailors who went down with the Maine. There is no question of the cause of her foundering; that was settled years ago by able experts who were too intelligent to give an unjust verdict even if our country was at war with Spain."

Mr. Woolson has written a letter to Congressman R. Wayne Parker of New Jersey, pointing out his objection to the raising of the wreck of the battleship, and states that neither President Roosevelt nor Governor Magoon has taken into account the sentiment of the American people with regard to the Maine. He asks the congressman to do all he can toward having the wreck in Havana turned into a perpetual monument for those of the crew who were lost, and he said that he intended to bring the question before the Newark board of trade at its next meeting in order to get the support of that influential commercial body.—New York Times.

## TAFT A MASON "AT SIGHT."

Rare Honor to Be Conferred on President Elect by Ohio Masons.

The grand master of Ohio Masons, Charles S. Hoskinson, has tendered to William Howard Taft, the president elect, the rare honor of being made a Mason at sight. Mr. Taft has accepted and will return to Cincinnati on Feb. 18, when a distinguished company of Masons will witness the exercises.

This honor is so rarely conferred that there is but a single instance of it on record in the hundred years of history of Masonry in Ohio, when in 1892 Asa A. Bushnell of Springfield was made a Mason at sight.

Before his nomination Mr. Taft had expressed a desire to become a Mason, but his enforced absence from home prevented him from complying with the usual requirements for the initiation and advancement of candidates.

Invitations to the ceremonies will be sent to the grand masters of all the other states in the Union.

## MODERN CRUSADE IN BOSTON.

"Nucleus of Church Universal" Founded by Woman and Church Built.

Boston has another new cult to add to her already long list. This time it is the "nucleus of the church universal," founded by Mrs. A. G. Brown, a well known Everett (Mass.) woman, and under her guidance a church has been erected. Mrs. Brown's followers call themselves the Crusaders, and the foundation of their religion is implied in the words "what Jesus would do."

"As Crusaders we do not believe in being eccentric or freaky," said Mrs. Brown the other day. "We believe, however, that we are the keepers of our brothers and are ever seeking an opportunity to be helpful. In connection with the chapel we have industrial work for women and young girls."

Little Lights For Motor Cars.

Alderman B. W. B. Brown of New York city recently introduced an ordinance forbidding operators of motor vehicles from using headlights of a greater brilliancy than sixteen candle power "so as not to blind or dazzle other users of the highways." The ordinance was referred to the committee on laws and legislation.

## AIRSHIP RACE UP HUDSON.

Prize of \$10,000 Offered For Winner of Unique Contest Next Fall.

An airship race from New York city to Albany, N. Y., a pioneer event of its kind in the United States, has been arranged as one of the features of the Hudson-Fulton memorial next autumn in September and October. The prize for the winner is \$10,000 offered by the New York World.

This offer has aroused great enthusiasm among aeronauts, and already twelve have entered the competition, which is open to everybody. The \$10,000 is to be paid to the person who duplicates in an airship or flying machine Fulton's feat of 100 years ago in a steamboat. The course of the contest is to be up the Hudson river from New York to Albany, the starting point to be within the bounds of Greater New York and the finish any spot within a radius of ten miles of the capitol at Albany. The trials will be conducted by the contest committee of the Aero Club of America, entries to be made to the secretary of that organization and all contestants to be bound by the rules laid down by the club.

Any form of airship or flying machine that is mechanically propelled is eligible. The prize will be awarded to the competitor who first makes the journey from New York to Albany, but if more than one succeeds in performing the feat the prize will go to the one making the fastest time.

Robert Fulton's trip on the first steamboat, which New York is to celebrate this fall, turned attention to the possibilities of steam navigation as demonstrated in the tiny Clermont.

Now, a century later, it may be possible to make the journey in the air. To encourage aerial navigation, to inspire effort to invention, to reward pioneer endeavor in aviation, to demonstrate the commercial and scientific practicability of the dirigible balloon and the aeroplane, the New York World made its offer.

The aerial feat proposed—142 miles—while unprecedented in aerial annals, is far from impossible and, if accomplished, will break all records.

Many encouraging reports have been received from foreign countries as well as from various states, the inventors in several of which will certainly enter the competition.

## APPENDIXLESS DINNER.

Over a Hundred Will Dine Surgeon Who Cut Out Their Appendices.

A dinner like which there probably has never been one given will be tendered to Dr. John B. Deaver, a well known surgeon, at the University club in Philadelphia on Feb. 15. Seated about the table to do him honor will be 150 physicians and surgeons, upon every one of whom Dr. Deaver had the distinction of using the knife in a surgical operation.

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Tiflis, Transcaucasia, Feb. 8.—Two violent shocks of earthquake were experienced here during the night, but no damage is reported.

## FIGHT DUEL ON THE STREET

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Des Loge, Mo., Feb. 8.—George Ketcherside and John Hughes fought a duel in the main street of Leadwood near here and each received fatal wounds. Their bodies were picked off each other by citizens after the firing had ceased. Hughes was carried to the home of his sister and he died twenty minutes later. Ketcherside was dead when his friends reached his side.

The shooting was in front of the home of Mrs. Adams, the widow with whom Ketcherside had boarded. He saw Hughes talking to Mrs. Adams and is said to have abused Hughes who went to his home and returned with a revolver. Both men began firing at the same time at close range.

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Charter Returned to Miners' Union at Hudson, Ind.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 8.—President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America announced that the charter of the Hudson, Ind., miners' union would be returned and that the differences between the officers of District No. 11 and the national union authorities had been settled.

This controversy was one of the most important in the recent miners' convention in this city. President Lewis and the national executive board revoked the charter of the Hudson miners and suspended the Indiana department officers for having disobeyed the mandate to resume work in the Hudson mine pending arbitration of the questions between the miners and operators that led to the strike.

## MARK TWAIN ON NEW PLANET

Humorist Tells Why He Is Sure There Is One Near Neptune.

Mark Twain, whose interest in celestial affairs is generally known, contributes to Harper's Weekly his impressions of the new planet which, according to astronomers of Harvard, is believed to be causing perturbations to Neptune. He says:

I believe in the new planet. I was eleven years old in 1846, when Leverrier and Adams and Mary Somerville discovered Neptune through the disturbance and discomfort it was causing Uranus. "Perturbations" they call that kind of disturbance. I had been having those perturbations myself for more than two months—in fact, all through watermelon time, for they used to keep dogs in some of the patches in those days. You notice that these recent perturbations are considered remarkable because they perturbate through three seconds of arc, but really that is nothing. When I used to perturbate through as much as half an hour if it was a dog. Give me a dog every time when it comes to perturbing. You let a dog jump out at you all of a sudden in the dark of the moon and you will see what a small thing three seconds of arc is. The shudder that goes through you then would open the seams of Noah's ark itself from figurehead to rudder post, and you would drop that melon the same as if you had never had any but just a casual interest in it. I know about these things, because this is not tradition I am writing, but history.

Now, then, notice this: About the end of August, 1846, a change came over me, and I resolved to lead a better life, so I reformed. But it was just as well anyway, because they had got to having guns and dogs both. Although I was reformed, the perturbations did not stop. Does that strike you? They did not stop; they went right on and on and on for three weeks, clear up to the 23d of September. Then Neptune was discovered, and the whole mystery stood explained. It shows that I am so sensitively constructed that I perturbate when any other planet is disturbed. This has been going on all my life. It only happens in the watermelon season, but that has nothing to do with it and has no significance. Geologists and anthropologists and horticulturists all tell me it is only ancestral and hereditary, and that is what I think myself. Now, then, I got to perturbing again last summer—all summer through—all through watermelon time, and where do you think? Up here on my farm in Connecticut. Is that significant? Unquestionably it is, for you couldn't raise a watermelon on this farm with a derick.

That perturbing was caused by the new planet. That Washington observatory may throw as much doubt as it wants to, it cannot affect me, because I know there is a new planet. I know it because I don't perturbate for nothing. There has got to be a dog or a planet, one or the other, and there isn't any dog around here, so there's got to be a planet. I hope it is going to be named after me. I should just love it if I can't have a constellation.

## "TELEPATHY IS COMING."

Sure as Wireless Is Here, Declares Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill.

"Wireless telegraphy is a fact. We have it now, and just beyond that is telepathy. We will have that. But it won't come as a devil's side show, presided over by some medium. It will come under the guidance of Divine Providence," said the Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill the other night at the Metropolitan temple in New York city.

Dr. Hill's sermon was announced as "Business and Religion," and before he started he commented upon the work of John R. Binns, the wireless operator of the wrecked steamer Republic, and the invention of Marconi. Coming to the subject of telepathy, the preacher said:

"Not long ago I met a friend who said to me, 'Think of one name,' and I thought of my mother's maiden name, and like a flash he wrote it upon a card. That is telepathy, and that is coming. The wireless telegraph will yet be slow besides the lightning-like interchange of thought—telepathy. We are coming to a new era of the intellectual supremacy of man."

## MOTOR ICEBOAT.

Two Boys Inventors of Craft Running on a River at Red Bank, N. J.

A motor iceboat has recently been built by Jacob Cornwell, Jr., and Wilber Wenck, two boys of Red Bank, N. J., and, although it is a crude affair, it has had several successful trial trips on the Shrewsbury river and has demonstrated that a motor iceboat is practical. They are now making arrangements to build a larger boat.

The little ice craft is six feet long and has a three horsepower motor set upright in the boat, which is propelled by a chain drive revolving a spiked log of wood eight inches in diameter and about a foot in length. The steering runner of the boat is in front instead of behind, and the steering apparatus is controlled by a lever instead of a tiller.

Novel Experiment With Monkeys.

Professor John B. Watson, formerly of Chicago university, now head of the department of experimental psychology at Johns Hopkins university in Baltimore, is making interesting experiments with monkeys in testing their power to distinguish between colors and different degrees of light. The monkeys are tempted to make this distinction through Malaga grapes, one of which is placed first behind a red electric light and then behind a green one. When a monkey distinguishes right he gets the grape.

Alligator Steak For Taft.

Determined that Louisiana shall not be behind in furnishing unique viands for the president elect, Secretary M. B. Trezevant of the Progressive union is taking a prominent part in arranging for the entertainment of Mr. Taft on his visit to New Orleans. He has advanced a plan to give the visitor an alligator steak dinner in New Orleans.

## SALVADOR AND NICARAGUA

Reported to Be Making Warlike Preparations.

Panama, Feb. 8.—Passengers by a steamship who have just arrived here report warlike preparations on the part of Salvador and Nicaragua. When the last Pacific Mail steamer passed down the coast, President Figueroa of Salvador with a big military staff was inspecting all the port garrisons, it being reported that an invasion of Salvadorean revolutionists, headed by Dr. Alfaro and assisted by Nicaragua, was imminent.

A dispatch from Managua received here says:

The government of Salvador, instigated by Guatemala, gave orders that its gunboat Presidente should fire its guns at night in the pretense of repulsing Nicaraguan forces invading Salvadorean territory, the intention being to create ill feeling against Nicaraguan government.

It is generally believed here that President Figueroa of Salvador and President Cabrera of Guatemala are anxious for the overthrow of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, who is their untiring enemy. It is thought that the movement may start in Honduras first, but that within a short time the other Central American republics will be involved.

## BRYAN DENIES THE STORY

Nebraskan Says He Was Not Hurt in Automobile Accident.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 8.—William Jennings Bryan reached Jacksonville from Deland and emphatically denied the story sent out regarding the alleged automobile accident near Tarpon Springs, in which it was said he was badly injured and was under treatment in a Tampa hotel.

Mr. Bryan was met here by his cousin, William S. Jennings, and taken to his home. Upon reading the report of the accident he stamped it as false, saying that he was in Lakeland until noon Saturday, when he left for Deland, speaking there Saturday night and leaving there for Jacksonville.

Mr. Bryan is in perfect health and expressed himself as pleased at his reception here. Mr. Bryan delivered his lecture "The Prince of Peace" at a local theater. He left later for De Fulk Springs, Fla.

## Tragedy in a Theater.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Confusion bordering on a panic ensued in a crowded 5-cent theater in Halstead street when a patron, quarrelling over a seat, drew a revolver and shot a man. Two more shots fired by the escaping assailant put a stop to the show and caused the audience to rush to the street. The wounded man was Daniel Zicarelli, who will probably die from his injuries. His assailant escaped.

## Insane Criminals Escape.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—Four criminally insane men, two murderers and two burglars, having first armed themselves with knives made from steel taken from the soles of their shoes, broke from the keepers at the Columbus state hospital. Ernest Terwilder, wife murderer of Newark, and Frank Szar, serving a sentence for grand larceny, are still at large. The other two were captured.

## Boy Probably Fatally Hurt.

St. Paul, Feb. 8.—After being struck by a Como-Harriet street car and receiving injuries which it is feared will prove fatal, Louis Ackerman, sixteen years old, started to deliver his papers and walked three blocks before he reached the place where his brother works, when he collapsed. He has been unconscious ever since and his recovery is considered doubtful.

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Chicago Grain and Provisions.

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Dog Ghosts.

The phantom dog specter was one of the hardest of old English superstitions. Almost every county had its black dog which haunted its lonely spots and was the dread of every native. Most of them were regarded as devils, but some were held to be the spirits of human beings transformed thus as a punishment. Lady Howard, a Devon notable of the days of James I., for instance, was said to be compelled to hunt Okehampton in the form of a dog as a punishment for her cruelty to her daughter.—London Chronicle.

To Bore Iron.

The following method is said to be effective when one has not the proper tools for making a hole in an iron plate: Shape a stick of sulphur to the required dimensions of the hole, then heat the iron white hot at the place where it is to be bored and press the sulphur against it. Sulphuretted iron is formed, and the stick passes through the metal.

The Practical British.

As soon as the office or shop opens for the day in England the employer is no longer the same man. He becomes a working machine. A Londoner does not waste your time talking about the weather. He gets right down to the subject that interests you, and when that is done he leaves you to look after your other affairs. The Anglo-Saxons are intensely and wisely utilitarian.—Brussels National.

Six Persons Blown Up.

Nancy, France, Feb. 8.—Six persons were blown to pieces by the explosion of a large quantity of dynamite and 10,000 blasting cartridges in the storehouse of a mine at Tuquegnieux. The windows of all the houses within a radius of three miles were broken by the concussion.

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## USE FOR THE MAINE.

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Dredging About the Wreck to Make a Thousand Foot Island Would Greatly Benefit Havana Harbor Traffic, Says O. C. Woolson—Opposes Plan to Tow Vessel Out to Sea.

Foremost among the Americans who do not agree with ex-Governor Magoon's scheme for raising the battleship Maine from her bed in the harbor of Havana is Orosco C. Woolson, a civil engineer of New York city, who says the wreck should be transformed into an island park and at half the cost of taking it out to sea.

In a talk with a reporter the other day Mr. Woolson said:

"The wreck of the Maine, which lies in thirty-six feet of water, could be made into an island a thousand feet in diameter at a comparatively small cost which would serve as a memento of the sixty-three sailors whose remains were never recovered and which are believed to be in the wreck. The suggestion made to Governor Magoon to raise the Maine and tow it out to sea comes from those persons who do not realize what the wreck means to all loyal American citizens. The island, properly decorated with roses and palm trees, could be arranged so that people could promenade there and rest on settees while they meditated over the fact of the gallant sailors entombed below.

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"There is plenty of space in the harbor of Havana for all maritime traffic, and the dredging round the wreck to form the island would be of great advantage to the commercial value of the harbor. I know the harbor well, and it is not at all necessary to raise the wreck of the Maine, and no loyal Cuban, I believe, would wish to see it done. It looks like sacrilege to me to disturb the few bones that the sharks have left of the sailors who went down with the Maine. There is no question of the cause of her foundering; that was settled years ago by able experts who were too intelligent to give an unjust verdict even if our country was at war with Spain."

Mr. Woolson has written a letter to Congressman R. Wayne Parker of New Jersey, pointing out his objection to the raising of the wreck of the battleship, and states that neither President Roosevelt nor Governor Magoon has taken into account the sentiment of the American people with regard to the Maine. He asks the congressman to do all he can toward having the wreck in Havana turned into a perpetual monument for those of the crew who were lost, and he said that he intended to bring the question before the Newark board of trade at its next meeting in order to get the support of that influential commercial body.—New York Times.

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Rare Honor to Be Conferred on President Elect by Ohio Masons.

The grand master of Ohio Masons, Charles S. Hoskinson, has tendered to William Howard Taft, the president elect, the rare honor of being made a Mason at sight. Mr. Taft has accepted and will return to Cincinnati on Feb. 18, when a distinguished company of Masons will witness the exercises.

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## CHICKEN THIEF SUSPECTED

Minneapolis Man Found Dead in His Chicken Coop.

Minneapolis, Feb. 8.—George F. Hartin of this city, a brother of C. G. Hartin of St. Paul, was found dead in a chicken coop at his home with a bullet wound in the right side of his head just above the ear.

The theory advanced by the friends of the dead man is that he surprised a robber in the coop when he opened the door and that the robber fired a shot at him as he dashed through the door to make his escape.

## Soldier Ends His Life.

St. Paul, Feb. 8.—John Dye, a popular gunner, a member of the machine gun platoon at Fort Snelling, recently returned from Cuba, was found dying in the basement of the artillery barracks by a comrade. He was removed to the post hospital and died. When found a revolver was clutched in his hand and he was lying in a gathering pool of blood. A bullet wound was found in the left temple. Love affair held to be cause of act.

## Violent Earthquake Shocks.

Tiflis, Transcaucasia, Feb. 8.—Two violent shocks of earthquake were experienced here during the night, but no damage is reported.

## FIGHT DUEL ON THE STREET

Both of the Participants Killed in the Encounter.

Des Moines, Mo., Feb. 8.—George Ketcherside and John Hughes fought a duel in the main street of Leadwood near here and each received fatal wounds. Their bodies were picked off each other by citizens after the firing had ceased. Hughes was carried to the home of his sister and died twenty minutes later. Ketcherside was dead when his friends reached his side.

The shooting was in front of the home of Mrs. Adams, the widow with whom Ketcherside had boarded. He saw Hughes talking to Mrs. Adams and is said to have abused Hughes who went to his home and returned with a revolver. Both men began firing at the same time at close range.

## CONTROVERSY IS SETTLED

Charter Returned to Miners' Union at Hudson, Ind.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 8.—President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America announced that the charter of the Hudson, Ind., miners' union would be returned and that the differences between the officers of District No. 11 and the national union authorities had been settled.

This controversy was one of the most important in the recent miners' convention in this city. President Lewis and the national executive board revoked the charter of the Hudson miners and suspended the Indiana department officers for having disobeyed the mandate to resume work in the Hudson mine pending arbitration of the questions between the miners and operators that led to the strike.

## MARK TWAIN ON NEW PLANET

Humorist Tells Why He Is Sure There Is One Near Neptune.

Mark Twain, whose interest in celestial affairs is generally known, contributes to Harper's Weekly his impressions of the new planet which, according to astronomers of Harvard, is believed to be causing perturbations to Neptune. He says:

I believe in the new planet. I was eleven years old in 1846, when Leverrier and Adams and Mary Somerville discovered Neptune through the disturbance and discomfort it was causing Uranus. "Perturbations" they call that kind of disturbance. I had been having those perturbations myself for more than two months—in fact, all through watermelon time, for they used to keep dogs in some of the patches in those days. You notice that these recent perturbations are considered remarkable because they perturbate through three seconds of arc, but really that is nothing. When I used to perturbate through as much as half an hour if it was a dog that was attending to the perturbating. There isn't any Neptune that can outperturbate a dog, and I know, because I am not speaking from hearsay. Why, if there was a planet 250,000 "light years" the other side of Neptune's orbit Professor Pickering would discover it in a minute if it could perturbate equal to a dog. Give me a dog every time when it comes to perturbating. You let a dog jump out at you all of a sudden in the dark of the moon and you will see what a small thing three seconds of arc is. The shudder that goes through you then would open the seams of Noah's ark itself from figurehead to rudder post, and you would drop that melon the same as if you had never had any but just a casual interest in it. I know about these things, because this is not tradition I am writing, but history.

Now, then, notice this: About the end of August, 1846, a change came over me, and I resolved to lead a better life, so I reformed. But it was just as well anyway, because they had got to having guns and dogs both. Although I was reformed, the perturbations had been going on all my life. They did not stop; they went right on and on and on for three weeks, clear up to the 23d of September. Then Neptune was discovered, and the whole mystery stood explained. It shows that I am so sensitively constructed that I perturbate when any other planet is disturbed. This has been going on all my life. It only happens in the watermelon season, but that has nothing to do with it and has no significance. Geologists and anthropologists and horticulturists all tell me it is only ancestral and hereditary, and that is what I think myself. Now, then, I got to perturbating again last summer all summer through—all through watermelon time, and where do you think? Up here on my farm in Connecticut. Is that significant? Unquestionably it is, for you couldn't raise a watermelon on this farm with a derick.

That perturbating was caused by the new planet. That Washington observatory may throw as much doubt as it wants to, it cannot affect me, because I know there is a new planet. I know it because I don't perturbate for nothing. There has got to be a dog or a planet, one or the other, and there isn't any dog around here, so there's got to be a planet. I hope it is going to be named after me. I should just love it if I can't have a constellation.

## "TELEPATHY IS COMING."

Sure as Wireless Is Here, Declares Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill.

"Wireless telegraphy is a fact. We have it now, and just beyond that is telepathy. We will have that. But it won't come as a devil's side show, presided over by some medium. It will come under the guidance of Divine Providence," said the Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill the other night at the Metropolitan temple in New York city.

Dr. Hill's sermon was announced as "Business and Religion," and before he started he commented upon the work of John R. Binns, the wireless operator of the wrecked steamer Republic, and the invention of Marconi.

Coming to the subject of telepathy, the preacher said:

"Not long ago I met a friend who said to me, 'Think of one name,' and I thought of my mother's maiden name, and like a flash he wrote it upon a card. That is telepathy, and that is coming. The wireless telegraph will yet be slow besides the lightning-like interchange of thought—telepathy. We are coming to a new era of the intellectual supremacy of man."

## MOTOR ICEBOAT.

Two Boys Inventors of Craft Running on a River at Red Bank, N. J.

A motor iceboat has recently been built by Jacob Cornwell, Jr., and Wilber Wenck, two boys of Red Bank, N. J., and, although it is a crude affair, it has had several successful trial trips on the Shrewsbury river and has demonstrated that a motor iceboat is practical. They are now making arrangements to build a larger boat.

The little ice craft is six feet long and has a three horsepower motor set upright in the boat, which is propelled by a chain drive revolving a spiked log of wood eight inches in diameter and about a foot in length. The steering runner of the boat is in front instead of behind, and the steering apparatus is controlled by a lever instead of a tiller.

## Novel Experiment With Monkeys.

Professor John B. Watson, formerly of Chicago university, now head of the department of experimental psychology at Johns Hopkins university in Baltimore, is making interesting experiments with monkeys in testing their power to distinguish between colors and different degrees of light. The monkeys are tempted to make this distinction through Malaga grapes, one of which is placed first behind a red electric light and then behind a green one. When a monkey distinguishes right he gets the grape.

## Alligator Steak For Taft.

Determined that Louisiana shall not be behind in furnishing unique viands for the president elect, Secretary M. B. Trezevant of the Progressive union is taking a prominent part in arranging for the entertainment of Mr. Taft on his visit to New Orleans. He has advanced a plan to give the visitor an alligator steak dinner in New Orleans.

## SALVADOR AND NICARAGUA

Reported to Be Making Warlike Preparations.

Panama, Feb. 8.—Passengers by a steamship who have just arrived here report warlike preparations on the part of Salvador and Nicaragua. When the last Pacific Mail steamer passed down the coast, President Figueroa of Salvador with a big military staff was inspecting all the port garrisons, it being reported that an invasion of Salvadorean revolutionists, headed by Dr. Alfaro and assisted by Nicaragua, was imminent.

A dispatch from Managua received here says:

The government of Salvador, instigated by Guatemala, gave orders that its gunboat Presidente should fire its guns at night in the pretense of repulsing Nicaraguan forces invading Salvadorean territory, the intention being to create ill feeling against Nicaraguan government.

It is generally believed here that President Figueroa of Salvador and President Cabrera of Guatemala are anxious for the overthrow of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, who is their untiring enemy. It is thought that the movement may start in Honduras first, but that within a short time the other Central American republics will be involved.

## BRYAN DENIES THE STORY

Nebraskan Says He Was Not Hurt in Automobile Accident.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 8.—William Jennings Bryan reached Jacksonville from Deland and emphatically denied the story sent out regarding the alleged automobile accident near Tarpon Springs, in which it was said he was badly injured and was under treatment in a Tampa hotel.

Mr. Bryan was met here by his cousin, William S. Jennings, and taken to his home. Upon reading the report of the accident he stamped it as false, saying that he was in Lakeland until noon Saturday, when he left for Deland, speaking there Saturday night and leaving there for Jacksonville.

Mr. Bryan is in perfect health and expressed himself as pleased at his reception here. Mr. Bryan delivered his lecture "The Prince of Peace" at a local theater. He left later for Deland, speaking there Saturday night and leaving there for Jacksonville.

## Tragedy in a Theater.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Confusion bordering on a panic ensued in a crowded 5-cent theater in Halstead street when a patron, quarrelling over a seat, drew a revolver and shot a man. Two more shots fired by the escaping assailant put a stop to the show and caused the audience to rush to the street. The wounded man was Daniel Zicarelli, who will probably die from his injuries. His assailant escaped.

## Insane Criminals Escape.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—Four criminally insane men, two murderers and two burglars, having first armed themselves with knives made from steel taken from the soles of their shoes, broke from the keepers at the Columbus state hospital. Ernest Terwilder, wife murderer of Newark, and Frank Saz, serving a sentence for grand larceny, are still at large. The other two were captured.

## Boy Probably Fatally Hurt.

St. Paul, Feb. 8.—After being struck by a Como-Harriet street car and receiving injuries which it is feared will prove fatal, Louis Ackerman, sixteen years old, started to deliver his papers and walked three blocks before he reached the place where his brother works, when he collapsed. He has been unconscious ever since and his recovery is considered doubtful.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat. Minneapolis, Feb. 6.—Wheat—May, \$1.09½@1.09½; July, \$1.09½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.11½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.10½@1.11; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08½@1.09½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.06@1.07½.

## Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 6.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.10½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.09½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07½; May, \$1.09½; July, \$1.09½. Flax—To arrive, on track and May, \$1.59½; July, \$1.58½; Oct., \$1.32½.

## St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00@6.00; fair to good, \$4.50@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00@5.00; veals, \$5.25@6.00. Hogs—\$5.75@6.25. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.10@5.35; yearlings, \$6.00@6.60; lambs, \$7.00@7.25.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Wheat—May, \$1.10½@1.10½; July, \$1.09½@1.09½; Sept., \$1.07½@1.07½; Dec., \$1.05½@1.05½; Corn—Feb., 60½c; May, 65½c@65½c; July, 63½c; Sept., 63½c. Oats—May, 51½c; July, 46½c; Sept., 39½c@39½c. Pork—May, \$16.80; July, \$16.90. Butter—Creameries, 22@28c; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs—29@33c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 13c; springs, 15c.

## Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.10@6.90; Texas steers, \$4.20@5.00; Western steers, \$3.90@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@5.40; cows and heifers, \$1.80@5.50; calves, \$5.50@7.75. Hogs—Light, \$5.85@6.40; mixed, \$6.00@6.52½; heavy, \$6.05@6.55; rough, \$6.05@6.20; good to choice heavy, \$6.20@6.55; pigs, \$4.80@5.75. Sheep, \$3.25@5.60; yearlings, \$5.90@7.00; lambs, \$5.50@7.65.

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"The crab is of the genus Mella. He lives among beds of coral in tropical seas. The anemones he carries—one to each claw, like a nosegay—are stinging, poisonous ones.

"They are his defense against enemies, and when I see a soldier carrying a gun I think to myself that there is a little pink crab in the sea that is quite as wise as any soldier."

## Dog Ghosts.

The phantom dog specter was one of the hardest of old English superstitions. Almost every county had its black dog which haunted its lonely spots and was the dread of every native. Most of them were regarded as devils, but some were held to be the spirits of human beings transformed thus as a punishment. Lady Howard, a Devon notable of the days of James I., for instance, was said to be compelled to haunt Okehampton in the form of a dog as a punishment for her cruelty to her daughter.—London Chronicle.

## To Bore Iron.

The following method is said to be effective when one has not the proper tools for making a hole in an iron plate: Shape a stick of sulphur to the required dimensions of the hole, then heat the iron white hot at the place where it is to be bored and press the sulphur against it. Sulphuretted iron is formed, and the stick passes through the metal.

## The Practical British.

As soon as the office or shop opens for the day in England the employer is no longer the same man. He becomes a working machine. A Londoner does not waste your time talking about the weather. He gets right down to the subject that interests you, and when that is done he leaves you to look after your other affairs. The Anglo-Saxons are intensely and wisely utilitarian.—Brussels National.

## Six Persons Blown Up.

Nancy, France, Feb. 8.—Six persons were blown to pieces by the explosion of a large quantity of dynamite and 10,000 blasting cartridges in the storehouse of a mine at Tuquegnieux. The windows of all the houses within a radius of three miles were broken by the concussion.

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